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SUBJ: INDEPENDENCE DAY RECEPTION

REF: ZAGREB 555

1. APPROXIMATELY 350 PERSONS ATTENDED EMBASSY'S MID-DAY RECEPTION JULY 3. LARGE, HIGH-LEVEL YUGOSLAV TURNOUT MAINLY ACCOUNTED FOR 50 PER CENT INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR, DESPITE FACT THAT BELGRADERS HAD ALREADY BEGUN TO LEAVE TOWN FOR LONG YUGOSLAV HOLIDAY WEEKEND. AMONG LEADING YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS WERE TITO'S CHIEF OF PROTOCOL MIRKO MILUTINOVIC; ASSEMBLY VICE PRESIDENT BRANKO PESIC AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN GLOBACNIK, CRNOBRNJA AND BULAJIC; FEC MEMBER JANKO SMOLE, FSFA DEPUTY SECRETARY LAZAR MOJSOV AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY (EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICAN) NIKOLA MILICEVIC, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL MARTIN GABRICEVIC, AND PREMIER BIJEDIC'S FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER NIKOLA CICANOVIC. JNA REPRESENTATION WAS LED BY GENERALS LEKIC (DEPUTY COMMANDER YAF), KADIJEVIC (CHIEF OF OPS, GENERAL STAFF), PAPO SURGEON GENERAL), AND VICE ADMIRAL KAPACIC (NAVY INSPECTOR GENERAL). SCIENTIFIC AND PRESS SECTORS ALSO ATTENDED.

2. COMMENT: WE AGREE WITH ZAGREB THAT LARGE, RANKING YUGOSLAV TURN-OUT MAY BE EXPLAINED IN PART BY ANTICIPATION OF HIGH-LEVEL US VISITS. VISITS THIS PAST YEAR BY
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SECRETARY KISSINGER, ASSISTANT DEFENSE SECRETARY ELLSWORTH, AF SECRETARY MCLUCAS AND OTHERS, WHICH FOSTERED AND

DRAMATIZED IMPROVEMENTS IN POLITICAL AND MILITARY RELATIONS,
DOUBTLESS ALSO PARTLY ACCOUNT FOR INCREASE IN YUGOSLAV
ATTENDANCE.
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